**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद)** : (क) राज्य सरकार के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश के प्राथमिक केन्द्रों में डाक्टरों की कमी है।

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना लखनऊ, कानपुर, इलाहाबाद, गाजियाबाद और मेरठ नगरों तक ही सीमित है। उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने सूचना दी है कि उसे ऐसी किसी घटना की जानकारी नहीं है कि आदिवासी डाक्टरों ने राज्य के भीतरी क्षेत्रों के गावों में सेवा करने की अनिच्छा प्रकट की हो।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकार ने प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों के रिक्त पदों को भरने के लिए कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी है।

**Child Welfare Centres in U.P.**

248. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Child Welfare Centres opened in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and how many more centres are likely to be opened in future.

(b) what arrangements have been made in the Primary Health Centres to protect the infants from contacting new diseases; and

(c) whether sufficient quantity of drugs is kept in stock in these dispensaries/centres for the protection of infants against such disease; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) No centres with the nomenclature "Child Welfare Centre" have been established in U.P. by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. There is no proposal to open such centres. Services for children are being provided through a network of health institutions including Sub-Centres and Primary Health Centres.

Drugs and vaccines which are needed for protecting/treating children against poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, tetanus, diptheria measles, diarrhoea, pneumonia and blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency are being supplied to all the States, including U.P. at various health facilities, including at Sub-Centres.

**Discrimination in Payment of Allowances to Scientists**

249. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Group A scientists working under different institutions of Director General of Health Services, are being paid (i) book allowance (ii) higher degree allowance (iii) risk allowance and conveyance allowance as per judgement of Supreme Court, of 15th November, 1989 on writ petition (civil) No. 1018 of 1989;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the entitlement of these allowances have been extended to scientists working at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh and not to institutions under Indian Council of Medical Research;

(c) whether Government are aware that such continued discrimination of scientists of Indian Council of Medical Research would lead to low morale and inefficient performance and affect the quality of research work; and

(d) what action Government are contemplating to rectify this anomaly and with what time frame?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) In pursuance of the directions of Supreme

Court dated 15-11-1989 on Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1018 of 1989, academic and research pursuit allowance (contingency allowance), higher degree allowance and conveyance allowance are admissible to Group 'A' Non-medical Scientists under different institutions of Directorate General of Health Services for which necessary orders have been issued on 2-3-90. As regards risk allowance, the insurance coverage as agreed to in the case of C.H.S. doctors shall be extended to those non-medical Group 'A' Scientists/Specialists which are identified for admissibility of risk allowance by the Drectorate General of Health Services as per the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training and after the formal orders for Central Health Service doctors are issued by this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Similar allowances have also been allowed to the General Duty Medical Officers/Specialists and Non-medical Faculty Members of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and P.G.I.M.E.R., Chandigarh at par with those working under the Central Health Service. As regards extension of similar benefits to scien- consideration.

**Use of explosive to demolish Ayodhya shrine**

250. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that explosives were used to demolish the Ayodhya Shrine and some persons died due to explosive;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said explosive were manufactured by a State Government unit located in the Southern part of the country; and

(c) if so, whether Government would look into the whole case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Government has so far no information to corroborate the use of explosive to demolish the Ram Janma Bhoomi—Babri Masjid structure and any person dying due to the use of explosives; However, investigation by the CBI is still in progress.

**Evidence regarding demolishion of Ayodhya shrine**

251. SHRI RAMACHANDAN PILLAI:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some evidence of planning and proper execution of demolishion of Ayodhya shrine are available with the CBI;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make it public soon; and

(c) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The CBI has registered a case vide RC-8(S)/92|SIU V|SIC.II|New Delhi on 13-12-92 and the investigation is also being carried out to ascertain as to whether there was any prior planning for the demolition of the Ram Janma Bhoomi—Babri Masjid structure on 6.12.92. The investigation is in progress.

**Modernisation of Delhi fire services**

252. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Cash crunch holding up fire service modernisation" as reported in the Indian Express dated 11th January, 1993;